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Applicant: Gerhard KLINGAUF, et al  
Title: SEAT BELT FORCE LIMITER  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated November 20, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3 and 5.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☒ To be paid as detailed below
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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